

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 9 at line 11 as follows:

--In Preparation Example 7 of WO97/43041, it is described that nuclear chlorination in the para-selectivity of 86% can be carried out by chlorinating benzene at 60°C for 3.5 hours using a catalyst system consisting of 10-substituted-10H-phenothiazine/ferric chloride in a molar ratio of 1.2 in an amount of 0.22 millimols per mol of benzene so as to be chlorination degree of 1.72. However, the reason why the reaction time becomes as short as 3.5 hours is not disclosed. Preparation Example 7 is distinctly different from Preparation Example 2 in a viewpoint that a part of the reaction mixture after reacting 7 hours in Preparation Example 12 has been used as a catalyst. Therefore, the reaction time becomes 10.5 hours in Example 7, because the process of Preparation Example 12 is added to the process of Preparation Example [[2]] 7.--